

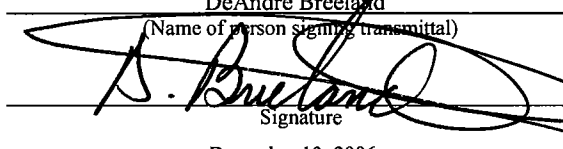
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Applicants : Masahiko Sato, et al.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 27, 2006,
having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on December 27, 2006, please
amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.